

The fiscal impact of SB 119 is expected to be minimal. Though the bill somewhat lowers the threshold for what could be considered a sexual offense if that offense involves sexual contact, the revision is relatively small and likely would only have a marginal impact on the number of additional offenses that would qualify under KRS Chapter 510 because the “intentional touching of the clothing covering the immediate area of the [victim’s parts]” done for a “sexual purpose” would likely already be construed as sexual contact even under current statute. This bill mostly just clarifies and makes explicit for law enforcement investigating sexual offenses.

Part III: Differences to Local Government Mandate Statement from Prior Versions

Part II refers to SB 119 as introduced.

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